Improving Household Nutrition Security and Public Health in the CARICOM (FaN) Bulletin - September 2018

**Project Set-up**
The Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis Country teams met on September 24th and 27th, 2018, respectively.

**Objective 2: Qualitative Data Collection**

*Evaluation of Governance for Nutrition Security*
- University of Technology commenced policy and governance key informant interviews in Jamaica on 24th Sept 2018, including office of the Prime Minister, and Ministries of Health, Agriculture, Commerce and others.

**Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop**
- Jamaica qual team - Dr. Leith Dunn, Dr. Jessica Dunn and Dr. Doreen Gordon came to Barbados to join Dr. Murphy and her team to discuss joint qualitative data analysis strategy on 1st October.
- Output from this workshop will be used for the stakeholder workshops

**Objective 3: Farm to Fork follow-up**
A 1-day meeting with Farm to Fork (F2F) project stakeholders will be held in St. Kitts and Nevis, on 20th November 2018, to identify and re-engage previous and new stakeholders and based on the lessons learned from F2F, seek their recommendations for improving school meals in CARICOM.

**Objective 3: Interventions**

**COHSOD Education and Health and Family Life Education Curriculum**
The project is currently pursuing an opportunity to support CARICOM to revise the Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) curriculum to include burden of and risk factors for chronic diseases.

**Objective 4: Building Capacity**

A post-doctoral candidate has been selected – Dr. Arlette Saint Ville, a national of St Lucia. She completed her PhD in Natural Resource Science at the McGill University under the supervision of Prof Gordon Hickey, with dissertation title: “Connecting the dots: Building social resilience to support innovation toward sustainable food security policy in the Caribbean”. She will join the project research team.

**Objective 4: Dissemination**
- CARICOM Meeting of Education Officers was held September 19th, 2018 where Dr. Madhuvanti Murphy gave a report on the project.
- The 3rd UNHLM CARICOM Heads Side Event took place on September 27th, 2018 where the video (click below) was shown. A poster for the project was also on display.

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